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THE PEOPLE.

First Day's Work of the Greatest Convention in the Party's History of Colorado.

Enthusiasm Was on the Top Wave from the Beginning to the End.

(Denver News, Dem.)

The state convention of the people's party opened in Coliseum hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with several hundred delegates in their seats. The convention opened from the very first minute of its conference with unbounded enthusiasm and good feeling, and the sessions throughout were full of interest. The casual observer dropping in to note the ways and the manners of the Populist reformers would see such an earnest company as has seldom gathered before within the confines of Colorado.

It was an ingathering of the brain and the brawn, the muscle and the culture of the very best of the population of Colorado ranch, factory, office and mining camp. The sturdy son of toil there met on an equality with the thoughtful student of life, the miner met the merchant and tney all met on the common equality of man and the brotherhood of a righteous cause. The professional politician was not in it. It was the people who were there, it was a people's convention, and the people swung affairs without the officious assistance of the professional guider of the public weal.

The all absorbing question of the day centered around the nomination for first place on the state ticket. The matter came up in the conference between the representatives of the state silver league and those from the people's party, meeting to discuss their common cause and best means of co-operaton. After lengthy discussion and the presentation of several names for the position the conference decided to leave the final choice to the convention, recommending the names of Julius Thompson of Rico, and Judge Davis H. Waite of Aspen as nominees before the convention. The nomination of the candidate will be made today.

MORNING SESSION.

On the opening of the convention at 10 a. m., Stephen R. Pratt was elected chairman and spoke as follows:

"In electing me as your chairman you have done me a great honor. I consider this as the most important meeting ever held in the state of Colorado. The success of every miner of every farmer, of every person in Colorado this year depends on the success of the people's party this year. Depress silver a few more cents and you will close every mine in the state. The party which framed the Omaha platform is the only one which promises the relief so earnestly prayed for. We are not a convention of office holders or office seekers, but come only to voice the wishes of the masses of the people."

L. C. Paddock of Boulder was unanimously elected temporary secretary of the convention and was greeted with great applause on taking his seat.

The election of tempory secretary resulted in the election of Rev. R. W. Woodside of Boulder county.

Mrs. Emma Curtis of Cannon City was unanimously elected assistant secretary of the convention.

B CLARK WHEELER SPEAKS.

B. Clark Wheeler of Aspen being called on spoke briefly; He said:

"Many of us here are novices in the ranks of the people's party. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I see here today men fresh from the great heart of the people willing to work for the country's good. Pleasure it gives me also to see here also the ladies here—God bless them. (Cheers.) Woman I think, is the peer of man in all good works, and I, for one, welcome them to our ranks. (Cheers) We have also new recruits here in Colorado. Old party politics in Colorado. As my friend Dave Day of the Solid Muldoon says, has been placed in cold storage—what little there is left of it. Let us welcome into this reform democrats and republicans who are leaving the wreck of the old parties.

"I am not here for office, but like you all, am here for a change in the political, the industrial, the social and the religious world. We may not elect our president this time but the blow we strike this fall is a stroke for liberty from oppression.

Let us not be carried away by undue ardor. May we make a careful choice, and only put good men in of known ability, that we may have the entire silver vote of Colorado, except a few Professional politicians. With this we will win in November.

ISSUES OF THE DAY,

Editor Berry of Montrose, on being called for, spoke on the issues of the day for five minutes.

"We feel there is more in action than in talk," he said. "I am glad to see these new converts, but now I want them to go to work with us, who have long been laboring in the cause. The growth of this is unequalled by the march of any other movement ever known, possibly excepting the early republican wave of popularity in 1859 and '60. So surely as the electorial vote of Colorado is given either Harrison or Cleveland, so surely will the life be stamped out of our chief product, silver. If we repudiate silver for the goldbugs how shall we then teach the people of the east that the white metal is a blessing. Our teachings must now begin at home, at the ballot box, and then spread abroad throughout the land."

Judge Wait of the Union Era of Aspen followed in a few brief words.

"When the Minneapolis convention was called," he said, "nearly every town and city in this state sent its delegates to the republican national convention instructed for silver. They went, the brightest men of the state, to plead for the country's prosperity. They failed. The democrats failed also and the result was the same.

"When that great and good man, Thomas M. Patterson of this city, pleaded the people's cause, he was hooted from the platform by the paid emissaries of Wall street." [Cheers.]

J. B. Spears of Yuma was announced "a farmer," and said he had been in the way twelve years.

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS GONE.

"I thank God," he said, "that the time has come when a working man, a man who has followed the plow and swung the pick in these hills can have his voice in a political convention. The days of the professional politician are gone by, and now we people of the masses are to have an inning.

"This fall in Yuma county we farmers expect to put in every one of our officers. We are going to win."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It took just exactly thirty minutes to get the delegates in shape and the banners distributed at the afternoon session.

T. G. Bollinger was then asked to address the convention. He is the state lecturer of the farmer's alliance, but, as he was on a committee, he could not respond. Moved that Dr. Wheeler of Arapahoe address the convention. He said that he felt that one little individual in this movement was too small to be of much consequence. Judge Rhode of Aspen interrupted by asking that the sergeant-at-arms make the people keep quiet in the rear of the hall. A motion that a sergeant at-arms be appointed, and Justice Rohde was tendered the office.

WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY.

"This movement," continued Dr. Wheeler, "commenced way back in the history of the nation and had its inception among the people that were poor. Then, as now, they had a declaration of independence. This declaration is an inheritance that American people should be proud of. Jefferson said that all men are free and equal and have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The speaker dwelt at length on the foundation and origin of both political parties.

"I was a republican once," he continued, "and I don't blame persons for clinging to their parties, but I clung so long that I am now ashamed and wonder at it. [Applause.] When the spirit of a man leaves his body he is either dead or insane. Has the republican party lost its spirit, and has the spirit deserted the democratic party? Are they dead or insane? 'Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.' Both parties have been pursuing their course with the same insane spirit and they will be laid away in their tomb by the new party whose name is legion. I feel that this convention has a great work before it. But, although powerful, we are after new recruits. We cannot afford to drive away a single man or woman from the ranks. Our deliberations should be tempered with moderation, but moderation should not mean a desertion of truth, but, by a following of the truth, will lead us up to the goal."

One speaker in the course of his remarks said:

"I was connected with the incipiency of this movement in Kansas," he said, "and I have been in touch with General Weaver, and feel just as he does, that we are going to success next November. I believe that we will carry every state from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean. I have been in Texas and I believe that state is going to walk out next November just as Kansas did, and I also believe that the south is heartily in accord with us in this fight and that General Weaver will have a majority of the electoral college next November. [Applause.]

"I have heard some speak in reference to the question of the election of the president being thrown into the house. It is not and will not be. I see by the papers that Field is quoted as making some reference to it. I don't believe he said it and I feel positive that General Weaver will have a majority of the votes. It will not be a matter for congress to consider, but a question that the people will answer, and I believe they will answer it to the satisfaction of all persons concerned. I thank you for your attention and for the kindly words of the chairman. [Cries of "Go on!" go on!"]

"No, I only speak a short time, but I do want all of the brothers—for we are all brothers together—to move forward in the cause, to get the religion of this movement in their hearts. There is no better way than to study the best thoughts of this noble man as perpetuated in this book." [Loud and continued cheering.]

D. H. Nichols of Boulder was loudly called for.

"I don't know why," he said, "it is insisted I am to make a speech. I have not been accustomed to stand before an audience of this size and denounce the infamous legislation perpetrated upon an unfortunate and unhappy people in 1873.

HE HAS FALLEN IN LINE.

"The old parties have come to us hayseeds asking us for our votes and promising everything, but, thank God, I have fallen into line for the last time. [Cheers.]

"Look at the history of Wyoming! Look at the history of Homestead! The republican administration has never given the laborer any relief. The fight has gone on and the poor man has gotten the worst of it—then peace is restored.

'In regard to this monetary conference, the fact strikes me that it is very queer that Mexico and the free South American states havs not been invited to attend, but, instead, the crowned heads of Europe. We had a little seven years' argument with England in 1776 to prove that we were able to take care of our own affairs. In 1892 we had to have another to prove the subject again, but if we have to have another fight let's give the English lion such a licking that he will keep his nose out of our monetary affairs forever."

The scene in the hall at this point was indescribable. Delegates rose to their seats and and spectators in the galleries threw their hats in the air and yelled at the tops of their lungs. The speaker was unable to proceed for fully five minutes.

"Thht is what I mean," he said, and again he was interrupted by applause.

"The people's party is going to march on to victory with the politicians in the rear and the people in front. [Applause.]

Just as Mr. Nichols closed, the conference committee returned and before the speaker had left the platform it was announced that he was the unanimous choice of the conference for the office of lieutenant governor. After the tumultuous applause had subsided Mr. Nichols said:

"I did not know that I had any insance friends. [Laughter.] I have not asked for any office at the hands of the people. I want to go into this movement with heart and hand." It was impossible to hear more from Mr. Nichols. The entire crowd had gone wild at the enthusiasm and earnestness of his speech and they fairly shook the four walls as they cheered his sentiments.

Agent Wallis' Remains Found.

WOLF CITY, Tex., July 27.—This evening Arthur Hammell rode into town and stated that the body of F. W. Wallis, the agent of the Cotton Belt who disappeared from this place May 21, had been found in his father's pasture. The News reporter left immediately for the place. Under an elm tree on the bank of the branch was found the body. The skull was detached from the trunk and several feet away. The feet had rotted off and fallen into the dry branch. In his pockets were found letters and railroad papers directed to him. His knife and pocket compass were also found in his pockets. his cuff buttons, false teeth and hat lay with the body and were recognized as his. His wife has been notified at Farmer's Branch and will probably reach here on to-morrows train to take charge of the remains. The remains were too badly decomposed to hold an autopsy, but from a bottle containing a small amount of morphine on his person it is generally agreed that he suicided.

From a Printer's Autograph Album.

"Friend——: May you always have a "fat take" plenty of good "copy" and "set" your "stick" so well and "space" your "lines" so regular, that at the close of life's "string" when the "proof" is taken there may be few "errors" no "doubles" or "outs" and but little time lost in "correcting." May you have many a "galley" full of coin, "volumes" of pleasure, "columns" of friends, and a "form" to call your own loving one, of which you can have a number of "copies" as well as an "imprint" or two of yourself, "reproduced," "revised" and "corrected." When the "sheets" are "wet down," your "form" ready for the "press," may your "impression" be "clear" and your entrance be successful to that grand "chapel" above, where editors and compositors are entitled to a reserved seat. Typographically yours."

Weaver in Old Giles.

The Facts Concerning His Military Career in Tennessee.

He Made No War on Our Citizens But Promised Protection and Kept His Word.

Gen. Weaver Won Both Name and Fame at Pulaski, the Partisan Press to the Contrary.

NEAR FAYETTEVILLE, TENN, July 20, 1892.

L. K. TAYLOR, EDITOR TOILER—DEAR SIR—Your note enclosing a clipping from the Pulaski Citizen, in regard to Gen. Jas. B. Weaver's course toward the citizens of Giles county during the war of the rebellion, and in which you state that "I understand that you contradict'" came to hand last evening.

I have neither contradicted nor affirmed any thing about it, for I had not heard of its publication. Perhaps you got your impressions from me direct, when you lived in our family and taught school.

I have often spoken to my friends of Gen. Weaver; of his kindness, firmness and exalted piety; of him as a christian gentleman, for I knew the man and had ample opportunities of knowing him. His tent was on my premises, within sixty feet of my dwelling house, for one whole winter. His tent was his headquarters until he was ordered to the courthouse, which was in full view, to take command of the post, which duty he performed until his regiment was ordered to Chattanooga. He was commander of the post say about half the winter of 1863-4, but his tent was not taken down until he made his final move. He was a Colonel then, and was the commander of the Second Iowa regiment. Col. Weaver was under the immediate command of Gen. G. M. Dodge, of the left wing of the 15th Army Corps, of Gen. W. T. Sherman's forces.

I had built my house in the edge of a grove of tall trees, the nearest grove to the town of Pulaski, looking to the eastward. It was a grand grove and I felt proud of it. On the evening of the day that the 2nd Iowa took possession of and encamped in my grove, I sought Col. Weaver and pleaded for my grove, telling him that I had been raised in the country amongst the trees, and had it not been for that grove I should have remained in the country; and more than that, that I intended to preserve it for the benefit of others as well as for myself. Just at that moment I spied some soldiers passing, each with a couple of fence rails on his shoulder. I remarked if my fences are burned they can be replaced but if this grove is destroyed I can not live long enough to grow another. Col. Weaver straightened himself to his full heighth and declared with emphasis, "It shall not be cut."

I am now twenty-eight years older than I was then, but I never think of that grand man but it appears that my heart grows bigger; it appears that my heart would continue to enlarge if it had the room. He did not go back on his word. He gave me to understand that he did not make war upon the citizens.

While Col. Weaver's regiment remained I came to regard it in a great measure as a protection against the soldiers of other regiments.

I am aware that many a bad man has used his office as a mask to hide rascality from public view, in peace as well as in war. Citizens both north and south had ample reasons to complain of the enemy's soldiery during the civil war. I remember one case of the kind to the amount of twenty dollars myself, but it took place before my acquaintance with Col. Weaver.

Giles is a magnificent county and Pulaski is decidedly the very best town I ever lived in. Well, a gentleman in blue, or rather from the blue grass region, happened to stay there one night, and he wished to remain longer, and to sell goods, wares and merchandise to the kind citizens of town and country. That was while "Johnnie," was temporarily absent from home; but when he returned he got mad and went and gutted the store, so he did. And the old military governor, A. J., decided that the citizens of Giles county should pay for the whole store. That's what went with my twenty, yet I did not get "from a thread to a shoelatchet."

Col. Weaver was a good man then, and I believe Gen. Weaver is a good man now.

Yours, etc.,
THEO. HARRIS, Sr.

The people of Lincoln and Giles need no better proof than the statement of Theo Harris, Sr. They know him, and when he nails a lie they are ready to clinch it.—Ed.

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Reform.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The time has come when men with hearts and brains
Must rise and take the misdirected reins
Of government, too long left in the hands
Of tricksters and of thieves. He who stands
And sees the mighty vehicle of State
Hauled through the mire to some ignoble fate,
And makes not such bold protestsas he can,
Is no American.

NUGENT is the man to "turn Texas loose."

THE American congress is busily engaged at doing nothing.

Read the interview with Gen. J. G. Field at his Virginia home. The interview can be found in this issue.

THE democratic state convention meets at Houston next Tuesday. Look out for flying fur and hog bristles.

IN supporting the present administration the people of Texas are standing on their own toes.—Dallas News.

THERE will be a hog killing time when the brainy Nugent is tackled by the gubernatorial gas bag who once hailed from Tyler.

The most interesting article on finance can be found on the fourth page of this issue, entitled, "Who Built Dat House?" Read it.

A GREAT many people who came to America were discontented kickers where they came from. We caught it from our pioneer ancestors.—Dallas News.

SOME are pleased to call the DEMOCRAT the organ of the psople's party. Why not? It makes an abundance of music which sounds unpleasant to the opposition.

GEN. J. B. WEAVER, the popular candidate for president, is making a tour through Colorado and is being received with the wildest enthusiasm at every point.

The recent Alabama election went democratic. The dispatches in the Dallas News states that the negroes voted solidly for the democrat nominee for governor.

This blind and heedless support of anybody and everybody the party tricksters might put up has done more to destroy general confidence in the newspapers than any other mistake they have made.—Dallas News.

GOV. PEASE, while a democrat governor of Texas, long years ago, advocated state owrership of railroads. A long article in last Sunday's Dallas News gives an account of Gov. Pease. It puts him down as an able lawyer and a patriot.

The Kerrville News remarks: Sam Jones says that unless both factions are lying like smoke, Texas will everlastingly be disgraced if either Hogg or Clark is elected as the next governor of the state. A majority of the voters of Texas are pretty much of the same opinion.

Tom Watson, the Alliance member of Congress made the charge that members of Congress reeled in drunkenness while making speeches. He was hissed at by the majority but he stood his ground and gave the americans to understand that he was able to prove it.

BAKING POWDER LEGISLATION.

The use of alum and ammonia in baking powders has been carried to such an enormous extent by unscrupulous manufacturers, anxious to either to swell their profits or to cater to the demand for cheap goods, regardless of the stomach of the consumer, that bills have been introduced during the last year in the legislatures of many states, among which are New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Georgia, Florida, etc., requiring such inferior articles to be distincly labeled. Boards of Health ane Food Commissions in many cities and states haye been occupied with the same problem, and in many instances have published lists of powders containing alum or ammonia, so that the public may avoid them. Following is a partial list of such powders: Royal, Calumet, Taylor's One Spoon, Bon Bon, and Chicago Yeast.

A DEMOCRAT in fact has no further use for party than the party can be made to conserve and advance democratic principles. When a party fails in this object it is time for its dissolution. Partisans and not democrats want a party to subserve personal ends. They care nothing for principles further than this. Hogg is a partisan, not a democrat.—Denison Guide (Democrat).

WE are at a loss to know why any citizen cannot support Nugent in preference to Hogg. In many things they both agree, while Nugent is a more conservative gentleman. He will not antagonize any interest and show a selfish ambition to crush out political opponents. In brief, he is brainy, gentlemanly and honest. Support him, gentlemen of all parties, and you will do a duty to your state.

As charity begins at home, the Hon. J. W. Bailey, when congress adjourns and he returns to his home to spend his vacation and is no longer in active service of his country, will he receive or refuse to receive monthly his $500 check for services he is not performing? Or will Hon. Mr. Bailey continue to act upon that other idea of saving at the spigott while he wastes at the bung? We will see.—Denison Guide (Dem.)

NO MAN ever had such an opportunity presented to him to do his party a great service and to advance his own political fortunes, as Gov. Hogg has to-day. If he will rise above partisanship and inhale the air of patriotism long enough to make up his mind that it is his duty to withdraw from the gubernatorial contest in the interest of Texas and the unity and success of the democratic party, no earthly power could prevent the 23rd Legislature from electing him to the United States Senate. Will he have the wisdom and the patriotism to take advantage of the supreme opportunity that presents itself?—Iconoclast.

If he should, he would act quite different to what he has ever done heretofore. He has been for Hogg first and his personal friends second, all the time, and he has never cared for anything else so far as his administration proves.—Denison Guide (Dem.)

Gen. Field At Home.

Gen. Weaver needs no introduction to the public at large. Gen. Field does, and we are glad to note that even a Bourbon Democratic sheet can give him the following indorsements

"Gen. James G. Field, our former townsman, has been honored with the nomination for Vice-President by the People's party on the same ticket with Gen. James B. Weaver.

We regret the loss of Gen. Field to the Democratic party, for we have always regarded him as one of its ablest and most fearless leaders. He is a good citizen, an able lawyer, a gallant soldier, and has served his county and state faithfully in positions of honor and trust.—Colpepper Enterprise.

Nugent's Management.

ABILENE, TEX., July 31.—Col H. L. Bentley left yesterday to assume the management of the campaign for Judge Nugent. His headquarters for the present is at Ft. Worth.

Field Interviewed.

The Virginia Home of Our Candidate for the Second Place.

Everybody Greeted With a Royal Old Virginia Welcome at Field's Residence.

His Model Farm of 2,000 Acres Well Stocked—His Herds and Canine the Best—All in Harmony. Gen. Field a Baptist.

GENERAL FIELD AT HOME.

Hon. James Gaven Field, the nominee of the people's party, for the high office of vice-president, was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, Feb., 24, 1826, and consequently is in his 67th year.

A representative of the Watchman visited Mr. Field at his Virginia home, in Orange county, one day this week and spent a few hours under his hospitable roof, South of Washington, 97 miles; the picturesque little town of Gordonsville is located almost uder the shadow of the sun-capped Blue Ridge. Tthe railroad seems skillfully to thread its way into the town through a gorge, and a beautiful valley, with its matchless verdure, and dainty farms, breaks upon the vision. A short drive of three miles on a historic dirt pike, over which Jefferson and Old Hickory staged their several ways to Washington to assume the great office of president, and the home of Mr. Field is reached.

A REAL VIRGINIAN WELCOME.

And such a home! A grand old house set back from the pike, on a commanding eminence, verandahed shaded and cool, with the grassy lawns spreading away on every side. It is a typical Virginia home indeed, a home that is seen no where else on this broad continent, save in the Peidmont region of the Old Dominion. The proprietor of this valuable estate, which, by the way, embraces 2,000 acres of the choicest land, met the writer at the threshold—nay, better than that, at the very gateway—and the hearty welcome every stranger is accorded by these big hearted people was uttered before our name or mission was known.

THE FIELD FAMILY.

John Gaven Field is descended from English ancestors, who with propoganist energy and rifle and compass blazed their way when the country was new. One of these ancestors John Field was a noted scientist in his day and was knighted for his astronomical discoveries. Cyrus Field just dead and Justice Stephen D. Field of the United States Supreme Court are lineal descendants of the same family as the subject of this sketch, and so was Gen. Charles W. Field who distinguished himself as a division commander in the army of Northern Virginia.

The Virginia family naturally sided with the colonies in their struggle for their independence and the name figures prominently in the record of the conference held at Williamsburg to protest against the oppressions of the mother country.

In both the war of 1812 and Mexican war of '45, the family of Field contributed its quota of distinguished soldiers, and in the civil war three members of the family were slain in combat and two others maimed by wounds.

"I AM NOT A GENERAL."

"I see the newrpapers are beginning to call me 'general,' remarked Mr. Field laughingly. "that is a misnomer, I never attained to a greater rank than major and in that capacity was attached to Gen. A. P. Hill's staff during the war.

"How did I lose my leg?

"Well, quite naturly; like many another soldier, I left it at Slaughter Mountain, or, as the federals call it, Cedar Run.

A. P. Hill's light division had a sharp combat there just prior to the second battle of Manassas, as the federal artillery was sweeping off everything above the soldiers heads. I was mounted, and a piece of shell plowed its way through my horses shoulder, cut my stirrup leathers and crushed my leg below the knee. An amputation followed and that's the whole story."

GOV. KEMPER SEEKS HIM OUT.

Mr Field has never been a politician in the sense of seeking preferment. He returned to his law office at Culpepper after the war and took an active part in the politics of his county and state acting always with the democratic party. In 1877 Governor Kemper selected him to fill the unexpired term as attorney general and he was afterwards a candidate for this office and was elected on the ticket that made Holoday, democrat, the governor; beyond this Mr. Field has sought no office but has seemed to prefer the quiet and contentment of his home circle.

HOW HE FARMS.

"My lands are fine as you see, and they are most interesting to look upon, but I find that farming does not pay," remarked Mr. Field. I take some interest in stock of course I have a pretty flock of shopshire sheep. black faces, and my cattle are Holsteine and short horns crossed.

HE IS A HUNTER AND FISHERMAN.

"Do I like the sports? Look at my dogs, setters, pointers and the like.

"I am fond of hunting and the rod both. I have killed a great many deer and turkey in the mountain in my day, and I manage to get my quota of birds now whenever I go gunning."

A CHARMING FAMILY.

A brown-eyed lad of seven or nine years is the eldest of the three boys, the fruit of Mr. Field's second union. Three children by the first wife are living and are the pride of the father. The eldest son is a promising young lawyer of Denver, associated with the firm of which Senator Wolcott is the senior partner. A second son, an accomplished young gentleman, is assistant paymaster in the navy, and was attached recently to the Swatara. The only daughter is the wife of the principal of Roanoke college Virginia.

I AM A BAPTIST.

Mr. Field is a prominent member of the Baptist denomination, and takes quite an active part in church affairs. He is the president of the Virginia General Association of Baptists at this time and has been for several years past.

HIS IDEA OF PARTIES.

"Located as I am," he remarked "with Monticello, the home of Jefferson, on one side of me, and Montpelier, the estate of Madison on the other, I have, from the very nature of my surroundings, as well as from choice, affiliated with the democratic party, but my idea is that democracy has outlived its usefulness. So it is with the republicans. The caucus has taken possession of their representatives in Congress, and the two parties have surrendered whatever of principles they once claimed to represent. The war has been ended a quarter of a century, and yet we find these old party commanders fighting their battles over again as vigorously as ever, and crimination and recrimination is the order instead of fraternity and good will. I see in the birth of the new party the dawn of a new and brighter era for both sections—a tangible something that means something more substantial than platitudes and promises.

I have never have been an allianceman because my occupation as a lawyer barred my admission into that order, but I have been in touch with them as a farmer and I believe I was among the the first weo sympathized with them and advised them to organize into a party and demand their rights. With out organization they could accomplish nothing.

The democratic judicial convention at Dallas nominated Judge Tarleton for chief justice of this district.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING.

Clifton Fires Into Abernathy.

Kimbrough—Kirkpatrick.

On Wednesday night, July 27, J. D. Kimbrough filled an appointment to speak at the courthouse. Candidates were allowed time to announce. Everything passed off smoothly until L. C. Clifton made his announcement as a candidate for county judge. He criticised Judge Abernathy for suggesting to the commissioner's court to raise his salary to $1,800. He claimed that Judge Goodner only received $400 salary and the fees of the office, and that Judge Wolfe received $500 and the fees of the office. He said that Judge Abernathy received $600 and the fees of the office during the first three years of his official career, which amounted to $1,200 per year. He (Clifton) was willing to work at the same old wages, which he regarded as very good pay. The speaker thought that if the judges fees could be guaranteed several other county officials could reasonably ask the court to guarantee them.

Judge Abernathy arose and explained that the raising of his salary was to simplify matters, that the county lost nothing by such a transaction. He did not deny that his salary had been raised at his own suggestion, but that he even wanted them to give him more. He was out about $200 per year while attending to road duty, which he asked the commissioner's court to allow. That if he is elected he will demand that his expenses be paid in addition to the $1,800 salary. He thought Clifton was a poor lawyer, who was drawing his inspiratien from the McKinney DEMOCRAT, (splendid authority.—Ed.) The judge closed with an anecdote applied to Mr. Clifton.

At this juncture J. D. Kimbrough rolled up his sleeves and pitched into Gough, Greer and the people's party. He picked up the remnant of the twelfth plank and held it up to the gaze of the southern people as a dangerous piece of timber. It would cost $10,000,000,000 to buy the railroads. He said Kirkpatrick would not dance to the music and tell what benefit government ownership of railroads would be to the people, and tell how they could be bought.

Mr. Kirkpatrick answered in a very conservative and gentlemanly manner. He said that we had 150,000 miles of roads in the United States, which at a cost of $10,000 would only amount to one billion and a half, instead of ten billions. Even at three billions, or $20,000 per mile, he thought was considerable distance from the gentleman's statement. He declared that railroads were public highways, as so declared by Texas democracy. He thought Mr. Kimbrough's statement that the government had just as much right to regulate or buy mules as to monkey with railroads, was unreasonable or else the democratic party of Texas had already gone wrong on the subject. The speaker had only 40 minutes to speak and of course could not do the subject justice. Kimbrough made a ten minute reply and the meeting adjourned in good humor.

American Legion of Honor.

John L. Terrill, Grand Commander of the American legion of honor, of Terrell, will organize a lodge in McKinney on next Monday night the 8th inst. There are 28 charter members in this city who are urgently requested to be present.

Meeting will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mr. Terrell will be assisted by E. E. Winn of Sherman.

Primary Election.

Lebanon received darky votes. Where is Jennings?

Old Caesar, the hotamale vender, voted in the primary and got there in good shape, and from this on will figure prominently as a first-class democratic politician of the fourth ward.

One fellow declared that the ring managers were used to lying, consequently he could tell one and vote as he "darned", please next November.

Where is Caesar? How does he stand on the silver question?

The McKinney darky was solicited to go to the polls, but he refused to take her "straight from constable up."

It is estimated by the leading democrats that about 300 votes were polled at McKinney, which cannot be safely counted on in November next.

John Lockhart was a delegate from Copeville.

Some of the boys were hot because the mugwump figured in the primary.

The mugwumps got in their work on George Clark.

The boys went out into the "highways and hedges" and brought them in by promising that they would not be required to support the whole ticket.

Some republicans took a hand in the primary fight—it was only in the family you know.

The straight democrats of precinct No. 2, nominated a gentleman for constable, who has opposed them in several elections recently, against a life-long democrat.

The "Pizen" was placed where Farmersville got it.

The primary was well attended. About 3,700 votes were polled. The vote this (presidential) year will reach 8,000 in the county.

Some are suspicious of the "repeating act" being played in the voting last Saturday.

Eleven out of the thirteen county candidates nominated live in McKinney.

Every candidate lives west of the H. & T. C. railway.

McKinney had candidates for every office and only lost two out of thirteen.

A serious difficulty was about to take place between S. Neathery and John Lockhart when friends interfered and kept them apart.

Our Ideas.

It is claimed by good authority that the primary voted above the strength of the party several hundred votes. Every candidate hustled up his full strength and in many cases the bars were thrown down to catch the independent vote, and many who will not be entitled to vote in the general election were allowed to participate. Take it all together, the opposition to the powers that be, can feel encouraged and go into the fight with renewed energy. In the ranks of the old parties are hundreds of good citizens, who stand ready to vote for good men outside of their party organization, providing they are worthy of support. Let us be conservative and encourage good men to lead in the fight against the gentlemen who are opposing us today.

Let us go into win, but let us deal fair, not only with ourselves, but with our opponents.

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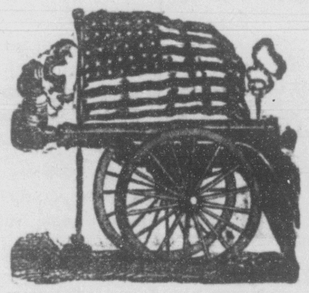

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Denison, Tex., April 1, 1892.

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Mittle Rock, Ark., May 2, 1892.

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Brownsville, Texas, February 8, 1892.

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MRS. SALLIE SMOOTE.
Nashville, Tenn., January 14, 1892.

I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.

Mrs. ETTA SMITH.
Fulton, Arkansas, March 5, '92.

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The Plano Reunion.

The Reunion at Plano on the 28th and 29th of last month was largely attended. A great many people attended from this city. We learned that general fight took place near the base-ball ground. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Farmersville was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co.

The Singer Sewing Machine factory at Elizabethport N. J. turns out five complete machines per minute the year round. Ships from 8000 to 14,000 machines per week, the crates for which use 8,000,000 feet of lumber per year. One steamer, the Edward Clark, is kept busy transporting goods and material to and from New York, and this is only one of the six factories owned and operated by the corporation. The factory at Kilbowie, Scotland, is as large as the Elizabethport factory. The other factories are located at South Bend, Ind., Cairo, Ill., Montreal, Canada, and Vienna, Austria. In their several factories the Singer company have over forty acres of floor space covered with machinery. 12,000 people employed in making their machines, and over three times this number employed in selling them—they have their own offices and salaried employes in every city in the civilized world.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jailor Brady is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Soams, of Waco, are visiting in the city.

Tom Quisenberry, of Collingsworth county, is in the city.

The weeds are being cut along some of our sidewalks. Good.

A very encouraging letter was received from Leonard this week.

Hon. John Johnson left this week on a business tour to Missouri.

J. H. Davis did not reach his appointment at Nevada last Monday.

Tom Andrews, attorney-at-law, has returned from a pleasant trip north.

H. H. Callaway, of Wylie, Texas, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

The city officers are in the dog killing business. About a dozen have been shot recently.

A fight occurred in R. Ramey's saloon on the north side Saturday night after the election.

Wood McDonald had a fight with a negro last Sunday, in which Wood came out victorious.

R. D. Hickman and T. J. McDaniel, of Farmersville, were pleasant callers at our office yesterday.

If you wish to hear a logical and eloquent sermon go to the Baptist church and listen to Rev. Sims.

J. W. McInnes, the efficient operator at the H. & T. C. office, left this week for an extended visit to eastern cities.

T. B. Wilson, our veteran surveyor, writes back from Denver that the people's party has captured Colorado.

W. E. Farmer will make a series of speeches in southeast Collin, beginning at Nevada, August 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Clark gentlemen were not "in it" at the convention last Tuesday. The Hogg men were too utterly hoggish.

Mrs. Anna Laxon was buried last Monday at Pecan Grove cemetery. We extend sympathy to relatives and friends.

R. K. Rudolph has purchased half interest in the Examiner. It is now Blizzard & Rudolph. The gentlemen have our best wishes.

Parties should be careful about making appointments to speak and fail to have a speaker present. People don't like to be fooled.

Our friend C. M. Swaim, of Pilloga, has the heartfelt thanks of our entire office force, for a large watermelon presented to us last Monday.

A fight occurred in the city last Monday night between two horse traders, resulting in one fellow getting badly cut about the face with a knife.

A shooting scrape took place at the polls at Lick Prairie last Saturday. We did not get the particulars, but understand that no one was killed.

Friend H. H. Harper, of our popular clothing house on East Louisiana street, has returned from a most enjoyable visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Esq. Andrews was suddenly called on to tie a marriage knot last Friday. The old man was only a few paces behind consequently the ceremony was short and sweet."

There will be a protracted meeting at Whites Grove, commencing on Saturday night before the second Sunday in August, by Revs. Thomas and Gribble, Methodist.

The people's party club of White's Grove will meet on Wednesday night, the 10th inst.

Dick Scalf, authorizes us that he will not be a candidate for the legislature, owing to the fact that his expected opponent was defeated in the primary.

The straight democrats have a champion in the person of G. B. Apple, in the New Hope community, who challenges the opposition to him in joint debate.

Our good looking bachelor friend W. T. Hale, left this week for his old home in Georgia. It is thought that some lovely blue-eyed Georgia maid has enticed him thither.

The stormy scenes in the democratic convention last Tuesday should teach the new party a lesson. Let justice and conservatism reign and harmony will prevail.

Prof. W. H. Hicks, of Wylie is highly spoken of as a candidate of th people's party for district clerk. He is an able gentleman who would add strength to the new movement.

There was a pleasant sociable at the residence of Rev. Sims last evening. Many of the church brothers and their friends were in attendance. We acknowledge a kind invitation to be present.

A. S. Graves, of Vineland is being urged to make the race for the people's party for treasurer of Collin county. Mr. Graves is a farmer well known throughout the county as one of its best citizens. The office will, no doubt, seek him.

—News has just reached the city of the death of Jim Hunter's two year old child at Copeville. It fell in the well and was supposed to have been drowned. Had been dead probably two hours when discovered.—Farmersville Times.

B. F. Ivy, of Josephine, writes that he was on the resolution committee at the recent Collin county alliance, and that no such resolution was ever presented, relating to the reunion, and that he knows whereof he speaks. That said report is false to the extreme.

The executive committee of the democratic party got a black eye last Tuesday. Its ruling was ignored. But it could not be helped, after most of the candidates had "fixed" the thing. Farmersville and East Collin will hardly be recognized until sometime in the next century.

All who are in sympathy with the people's party should attend their precinct convention on the 20th instant. There will be no "pledging." Every man will act according to the dictates of his own conscience and aid in selecting good men, and of course if an unworthy candidate is named, don't support him.

The Sheriff Race.

Several months ago Todd Warden announced as an independent candidate for sheriff at the solicitations of hundreds of friends of all parties. The report has been circulated recently that he would not run the race. We understand however, that this is a mistake. He cannot reasonably refuse owing to the strong pressure being brought to bear on him to make the race. No doubt if he were to obey his own personal wish he would not make the race but the office is seeking the man and he will likely obey the call.

Todd is well known throughout the county as a man of worth, sober, industrious and honest. He does not remain idle and ask his constituency to support him without remuneration but he goes to work and makes an honest living. In brief he is the strongest candidate for sheriff in Collin county by 1000 votes.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

H. M. Kypher and Phonia Counts, A. F. Suther and E. C. Grayum, J. W. Berry and Evie Kenson, J. R. Ciggins and D. A. Fowler, H. H. Moore and Mrs. L. V. Peters, Bob Johnson and Addie Bynan, Owen Croomes and Lula Collier, J. C. Cearley and Fannie Carlson, E. A. Smith and Georgia E Roup, F. E. Efird and Lillie Pitman, D. Lovelady and Sallie Vinyard, J. H. Dowson and L. V. Stewart, W. D. Hudson and Rutha Barnett, King Simmons and Ella Wagner, J. M. Nicks and Nettie Salisburry, J. K. Clark and Rettie Edds, Richard Maloney and Ida Stanley, G. W. Henderson and Eula Haley, T. D. Jackson and Nora McCarver, F. M. Mathews and Lula Williams, M. T. Hillin and Mattie Reeves, E. J. Woodall and Lula Burnsides.

Buck Wilson received a free wheelbarrow ride yesterday morning. Charlie Devon did the pushing act in order to pay an election bet.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

BLUE RIDGE, July 30, '92.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the people's party of justice, precinct No. 8, of Collin county, Texas. I hereby call on the clubs of said precinct and all voters who endorse the people's party to meet in Blue Ridge, on Saturday August 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket. Constable and justice of the peace. The office seeks the man. Solicit names to put before the convention for the different offices. The primary will elect 10 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the City of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27, 1892.

W. W. MADDOX,
Chairman people's party, precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas.

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Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allisons, a well known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa., who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc.; one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Nerve and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with Heart Disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also Free Book, by Smith Bros. 2.

People's Party Convention.

MCKINNEY, Tex., July 12, '92.

By recommendation of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county which convened in McKinney, on Saturday, July 9th, and by virtue of authority vested in me, as chairman of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county, I hereby call on the chairman of each justice precinct to call a primary convention of his respective district on Saturday, August 20th, for the purpose of nominating precinct tickets, if deemed necessary, and to select delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the city of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27th, 1892. The basis of representation will be one delegate to every fifty votes as cast in the state election two years ago. The following is the vote of each justice precincts taken from the records:

JUSTICE PRECINCT.

No. 1. McKinney box.....	2215
No. 2. Farmersville box..	899
No. 3. Melissa box.....	766
No. 4. Weston box.....	763
No. 5. Plano box.....	762
No. 6. Rock Hill box.....	301
No. 7. Nevada box.....	539
No. 8. Blue Ridge box....	490
Total.....	6,735

The county convention will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp on Saturday, August 27th 1892, and every delegate is requested to be on hand and prepared to work in harmony and to place the best men to the front to carry our banner.

R. D. ALLISON,
Chairman Executive Committee People's Party of Collin County.

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People's Party Precinct Convention.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 1, '92

As chairman of the people's party of justice Precinct No. 1 I hereby call on all those who are in sympathy with the people's party in said precinct to meet at McKinney on Saturday Aug., 20 '92 at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating precinct officers, if deemed necessary, and select 44 delegates to the county nominating convention which convenes at McKinney at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday Aug. 27 1892.

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The Democratic Convention.

Promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday last, the delegates filed into Heard's opera house where Henry A. Finch, who only a short time before that hour had been made the nominee by a Hogg caucus, was selected as the temporary chairman. Committees on organization, credentials, and resolutions, were appointed after which a motion to adjourn prevailed until 2 p. m.

On assembling in the evening it was evident that fun was expected

The committee on organization named R. C. White as the permanent chairman. The report of the credentials' committee was adopted after which the report of the committee on order of business was read. This report favored the nominating of all candidates who possessed a plurality of votes. Dr. Neathery of Farmersville read a minority report favoring the majority rule as laid down by the executive committee. This was a signal for a lively time. Dr. Butler of Wylie spoke in favor of the majority report while Dr. Neathery and J. A. Evans favored the minority report as it related to the nominations.

Mr. Evans could not see the justice of the convention ignoring the ruling of the executive committee which was to the effect that if no candidate got a majority of all votes cast in the primary the nomination should go to the convention where delegates could follow instructions The minority report was tabled by a vote of 31 to 28 after which the majority vote was adopted.

When the office of sheriff was reached a Knighton delegate from Farmersville held up the ruling of the executive committee and declared that their constituents voted under the guidance of said committee, and now he thought it wrong to be compelled to vote a certain way because candidates had agreed to disobey the instructions.

The chair ruled that there was no alternative but to stick to the ruling of the order of business as adopted. The Knighton delegation asked the privilege to withdraw for consultation. Only a few minutes later the names of Knighton and Beck were withdrawn from the convention.

The name J. L. Mouldon was placed before the convention but failed to receive a unanimous vote, a storm of noes having come from the Knighton delegation. The nominations were as follows:

State Senator, J. L. Doggett.
County Rep'r., J. L. Greer,
" " J. R. Gough.
County Judge M. G. Abernathy
" Attorney T. F. Mangum.
" Treasurer W. H. Taylor
" Tax Collector J. W. McKinney.
County Sheriff, J. L. Mouldon.
District Clerk, W. T. Cox.
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To Our Subscribers.

We are making a special effort to increase our list of subscribers to 2500 before the campaign ends and to do this we must have the aid of our friends throughout the county. We cannot visit every body to solicit subscriptions therefore we earnestly entreat every subscriber of the DEMOCRAT to get us at least one subscriber just as early as possible and send us the address on a postal card We will give 6 months subcription for only 50 cents and if cash cannot be had we are willing to wait until fall for our pay. See your neighbors and make an effort to help us and you will have our heartfelt gratitude.

Notice.

Miss Lee, teacher of piano. Fall term begins Thursday, September 1, 1892. No. 444, Commerce street, Dallas, Tex.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

ANNA, Tex., July 25, '92.

By authority in me vested, as chairman of the people's party of justice precinct No. 3, of Collin county, Texas, I hereby call on the clubs of said precinct, and all the voters who indorse the people's party to meet in Anna on Saturday, August 20th, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket: constable, justice of the peace and commissioner. The office seeks the man. Solicit names to put before the convention for the different offices. The primary will select 15 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the city of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27th, 1892.

W. F. PRICE,
Chairman People's Party, Precinct, No. 3, Collin Co., Tex.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

FARMERLVILLE, Aug. 1, '92.

By authority in me vested, as chairman of the people's party of justice, precinct No. 2, of Collin county, Texas. I hereby, call on all the voters in said precinct, who indorse the people's party, to meet in Farmersville, on Saturday, August 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket, justice of the peace and constable. The office seeks the man. Solicit names to put before the convention for the different offices. The primary will select 20 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the City of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27, 1892.

JOSH GOTCHER,
Chairman people's party, precinct No. 2, Collin county. Texas.

A Cure For Twenty Cents.

Any remedy sold at one dollar a bottle which claims to cure Rheumatism, is simply an imposition for when all expenses are deducted it leaves not more than twenty cents to represent the medicine. Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, which is performing such wonderful cures that it is being prescribed by the medical faculty everywhere, is compounded at great expense from rare drugs, and cannot be sold for less than Five Dollars a bottle. But it always cures. Sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Reduced Rates to Greenville.

All Ticket Agents:

Account annual reunion of the 11th Texas Cavalry at Greenville, Texas, on August 5th, 1892, you may sell round trip tickets to Greenville at one and one third fare, using orm local 4. Selling on Aug. 3rd and 4th, limited for return Aug. 6th, 1892.

J. W. CHATHAM,
G. P. A.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Sad News.

From a letter handed to us by Judge Page, we learned of the death of Mrs. Lew Lewis, which occurred last Friday, in Fisher county. She in company with two of her children were visiting the family of Jas. McWhirter, when a cyclone struck the latter's house. Part of the house fell and crushed Mrs. Lewis' head and killed her instantly. The house caught fire and burned Mrs. McWhirter seriously. Both families were formerly of this county, a few miles east of McKinney, and have many friends who will regret to hear of the tragic affair. The DEMOCRAT extends its sympathy to the unfortunate ones who have so recently sought homes in the far west, only to meet with the sad fate as related above. May Heaven bless and comfort them in this hour of affliction.

☞Nale & Dies sells furniture cheaper than the cheapest. N. E. Corner of square.

The Situation.

To the people of Collin county:

The primary is over and third termism was partly buried. The $2,000 county judge being one exception. He has a salary of $1,800, and I understand that he says that he must have $200 more to pay expenses in looking after the roads.

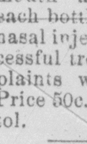
It only takes 72 bales of cotton at 5 cents to pay this salary, and if the expenses, $200 is allowed, it will take 8 bales more.

With all the chicanery they only polled about 3,500 votes. They started out by saying that no man should vote unless he pledged himself to vote the entire democrat ticket. They soon discovered, however, that their vote would be short. I'm told that they sent word to the boys, that if they would come in and vote, they could afterwards scratch their tickets, and then afterwards they were told that they could stratch all if denied. They got about 300 that way at McKinney, who will vote with the people's party. Other precincts, I'm told, solicited and voted republicans and some negroes. There is great dissatisfaction, and with good men to the front they will win by 1,500 majority. Attend your primaries, and select your best men. Lay aside all prejudice and work in the interest of yourselves and families.

JOHN JOHNSON.

☞Nale & Dies sells the best sewing machine and for less money than any one else.

Tower's Improved SLICKER



is Guaranteed Absolutely Water proof.

Will Not Peel or Stick

ALL Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADEMARK on every Coat a

Soft Woolen Collar.

Watch Out!

Send for A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS. Catalogue.

Reduced Rates to Greenville.

All Ticket Agents: Account Sunday School convention at Gilmer, Tex., Aug. 9th, '92, you may sell tickets to Pittsburg and return at one and one third fare for round trip. Use form "Local 4."

Sell tickets August 7th and 8th, good for return Aug. 10th, 1892.

J. W. CHATHAM,
G. P. A.

☞When you want a complere housekeeping outfit don't forget Nale & Dies.

☞J. W. Asbury keep on hands first class furniture at reasonable prices.

☞When you want queens ware and glass ware, step in at Nale & Dies and buy it cheaper than anywhere else.

☞A good meal at the Kentucky house for only 25 cents.

☞Fine tinware cheaper than ever at Nale & Dies.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

☞All kind of toys, etc., at the nickel store.

☞Go to J. W. Asbury for second hand school books.

☞When you wish to spend your nickels and get value received go to the nickel store.

Second ☞ furniture store and repair shop.

J. W. ASBURY.

☞The Kentucky house offers good board and lodging for reasonable prices.

Aid the DEMOCRAT by getting us up a club. See our terms elsewhere for the campaign.

Important.

The celebrated La Belle wagon at cost. J. P. WEBSTER. june9 4m.

☞Dont forget the nickel store when you want glass and tin ware.

☞The nickel store is the cheapest house in town.

☞Go to the Kentucky house for a well cooked meal.

☞For table or pocket cutlery go to Nale & Dies.

☞For cook stoves see Nale & Dies.

☞Second hand goods at J. W. Asbury.

☞Farmers when in town go to the Kentucky house.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞See the ad of the Kentucky house in this issue.

☞Buy your furniture of all kinds at J. W. Asbury's.

☞You will find a large lot of second hand school books at J. W. Asburys.

☞The summer is here, also the nickel store is still on hand with plenty of goods.

Speak Quickly.

We want canvassers and salesmen with large country acquaintances to introduce and sell meritorious articles. Permanent situation, salary $75 to $100 per month cash, and expenses. For further particulars address at once,

SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING CO.,
June2 1f Dallas, Texas.

FREE TO THE AFFLICTED.

All who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Errors, Loss of Manhood, Failing Powers, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis and many troubles which are the effects of these terrible disorders will receive, FREE OF CHARGE, full directions how to treat and cure themselves at home by writing to the CALIFORNIA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INFIRMARY, 1029 1-2 Market Street, San Francisco, California. july 21

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

The firm of Asbury & Padgitt has dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by J. W. Asbury, who will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness of the firm.

ASBURY & PADGITT.

Houston and Texas Central Railway
Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:58	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	7:05	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:24	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

People's Party Ticket.

For President:
J. B. WEAVER,
of Iowa.

For Vice President:
J. G. FIELD,
of Virginia.

For Governor:
T. L. NUGENT,
of Tarrant Co.

For Lieut. Governor:
MARION MARTIN,
of Navarro.

For Attorney General:
J. H. DAVIS,
of Hopkins.

For State Treasurer:
W. W. DURHAM,
of Cherokee.

For State Comptroller:
C. C. DRAKE,
of Fort Worth.

For Land Commissioner:
S. D. A. DUNCAN,
of Brazos.

For Sup. of Public Instruction:
W. E. CLEMMONS,
of Goliad.

For Congress 5th Congres. Dis.:
R. V. BELL,
of Gainesville.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. _____ superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. _____ superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.
JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

CAN WE WIN?

Reasoning With Figures.

(E. C. FORBES, ALLEN, TEX.)

If the masses of the American voters could be convinced of the possible success of our cause in the November election there would be a veritable land slide to our ticket. Knowing this to be the case, the plutocratic press continue to belittle the movement which is in fact the strongest political element in our country to-day. Let us figure a little on this possible and probable results of the November election. The electorial college will consist of 444 votes; necessary to elect 223. The following states are reasonably safe for the people's party:

Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	9
Oregon	4
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	4
North Dakota	3
Wyoming	3
Total	89

By the new method of electing electors in Michigan her vote will probably be divided. The people's party claim five out of the fourteen votes of that state.

The following states are now doubtful, with chances in our favor:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
California	9
Iowa	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Texas	15
Washington	4
Wisconsin	12
Total	89

In the following states we have a good fighting chance:

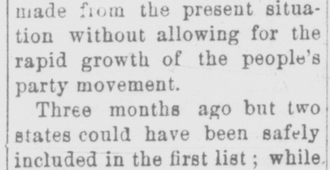
Tennessee	12
Virginia	12
Kentucky	13
Missouri	17
Total	54
According to these figures we have a certain vote of	90
A possible vote in add'n of	89
A possible vote in add'n of	54
Probable vote in Michigan	5
Total	238

By the vote it will be seen that we would have a majority in the electorial college and 15 votes to spare. The estimate is made from the present situation without allowing for the rapid growth of the people's party movement.

Three months ago but two states could have been safely included in the first list; while five that are now there included might have been placed in the second list and a less number in the third.

At the present rate of gain in three months longer we will place all the states now included in the second list in the first and several others will be placed in the doubtful list, namely; Maine, West Virginia, Maryland and Illinois.

Taking these things into consideration it will be seen that there is an excellent chance to place J. B. Weaver in the presidential chair. One thing is certain. The people's party is the only party which can possibly secure a majority of the electorial college, and in case no candidate received a majority the election would go to the house, and it would remain to be seen whether the southern congressmen would betray their constituents by voting for Cleveland.



A NATURAL REMEDY FOR

Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Hysterics, St. Vitus Dance, Nervousness, Hypochondria, Melancholia, Inebrity, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Spinal Weakness.

This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritabilities, and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

Creeping Malaria.

Industrious and Stealthy in Its Approach.

Deadly and Unyielding in Its Grasp.

Extracts from a Lecture at the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, by Dr S. B. Hartman.

REPORTED FOR THE PRESS.

The onset of malaria is often so very insidious that it is qvite difficult to detect the nature of it until after it has fastened itself thoronghly in the system. Malaria will often pester a person for months without making him sick abed, but making him genuinely miserable—creeping rigors, coated tongue, appetite changeable, and many indescribable sensations of genuinely disagreeable kinds. Chills and hot flashes of very irreglar duration and recurrence come and go without seeming cause. The hands and feet are usually cold and clammy, and the general tendency is to dryness and coldness of the skin of the whole body.

Among the symptoms to which this class of patients are liable, but not always present, may be mentioned neuralgic headache, nervous chills, hysteria, sinking or faint spells, distressing palpitation of the heart, defective eyesight, total inability to read, write, or do any business; urine abundant, without color and loss of flesh. Melancholy feelings, a discouraged listless state of mind, mental depression, and confusion of the mind, surely indicate the presence of malaria. This form is called malarial biliousness. For this "walking malaria," which neither puts one to bed nor allows him to work or study, Pe-ru-na should be taken as directed on the bottle. A course of Pe-ru-na will entirely cleanse the system of every particle of malarial poison. Therefore if you have any kind of bad feeling which you attribute to malaria, by all means should follow this treatment. It at once restores the appetite, clears the befogged senses, and brings back the hopeful state of mind which malaria is sure to destroy. A thorough course of it will convince you of its wonderful power in all such cases. Pe-ru-na can be relied on to cure these cases and restore to perfect health as speedily as the chronic nature of the difficulty will allow. Should constipation exist at the same time, Man-a-lin should be added. The Pe-ru-na tones up the nervous system and enriches the blood, giving strength and vitality, while Man-a-lin restores the activity of the excretory glands, enabling the system to rid itself of accumulated poison, bringing back to this most unfortunate class of individuals the flush and good feeling of perfect health. Directions for use accompany each bottle.

For a complete treatise on malaria, chills and fever and fever and ague, send for The Family Physician No. 1. Sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORMS.

National Platform.

Finance—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the genera government only, full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, just, equitable and efficient distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum to be provided as set forth in the subtreasnry plan of the farmer's alliance, or some better system, also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

A. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

B. We demand the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

C. We demand a graduated income tax.

D. We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence demand all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expense of government economically and honestly administered.

E. We demand postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. Transportation being means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being necessary for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

Land including all natural sources of wealth is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All the lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

STATE PLATFORM.

Section 1. All the public lands of Texas remaining and that can be recovered should be reserved as homesteads for actual settlers. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grant should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes, no alien ownership of lands should be allowed in Texas; corporations shall not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

Sec. 2. We favor an effective system of public schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 20. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text-books for the public schools of this state and that they be published at the expense of the state, which shall be furnished to the children in the schools at cost.

Sec. 3. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our permanent school fund not otherwise invested upon lands of the people of this state at a low rate of interest with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

Sec. 4. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts that convict labor be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions, and that the earnings of the convict, above the expense of keeping, shall go to his family.

Sec. 5. We demand that railroads be compelled to pay their employes in the lawful money of the country, and in case of discharge then they be paid at the nearest station immediately upon their discharge.

Sec. 6. We demand fair elections and an honest count of the votes, under either the Australian or some similar system of voting.

Sec 7. We favor a railway commission with power to fix and maintain rates that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and the railways. The commission to be composed of three qualified citizens of the state to be elected by a direct vote of the people. But we regard government ownership as the ultimate solution of the railroad problem in the limits of the state.

Sc. 8. We demand an efficient lien law, that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material men.

Sec. 9. We demand that a law be passed declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, where it is not otherwise provided by contract.

10. We demand that the maximum salaries of county officers shall not exceed $2000 per annum, after all expenses of any such office have been paid, and that surplus in excess of such salary and expenses shall be paid into and become a part of the available public school fund of such county and that said excess be prorated in such counties.

11. We demand the establishment of the state bureau of labor. We favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporation and employes.

12. We demand that commissioner's courts be not allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5,000, unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county

13. We favor such a change in the constitution as shall prohibit national bankers and members of railway, telegraph and telephone companies and their attorneys, or who shall have held such positions within two years prior to an election from holding any legislative or judicial office within this state.

We hope that our friends will present our claims in their club meeting and urge every member to take the DEMOCRAT at least six months.

WHO BUILT DAT HOUSE?

Written to illustrate the effect of the decrease of money upon the workers the incidents of which are all facts in the life of one person and have their counterparts wherever stringency and decrease of money has been felt. Best rendered as a reading with chorus to be sung by assistant.

When Sam was 'charged frum de wah, he had $500 back pay. "Less buy dat new house an' lot ob Mars. Grimes." "He's bin a fren' of de cullud man," says I. "How much do it cos'?" Sam axed. Three thousand dollars, $500 cash, an' $500 ebry year wid six per cent, on 'ferred payments. You's workin' at $2 50 a day an' one thousand days work, 'sides de $500 you's already got, will pay foh de house an' den we won't hab no rent to pay. So

Sam bought de house, Sam did, Sam did.
Sam bought de house, paid $500 on de house.

Den Sam 'gaged hisself in 'ployment at $2.50 a day, an' de fus' yeah he paid $500 moah and de intrus' which was $150 moah, dat duced de mohgage to $2,000. But Sam's boss 'duced his wages half a dollar on de day, dat lef' Sam in debt 1,000 day's work foah de mohgage wus liquidated. Dah was 300 days work done gone, and do de mohgage was 'duced $500 de days work wasd't 'duced a single bit.

Den who done dat work? Sam did, Sam did,
Who git de pay? Mars. Grimes —he git de pay.

Sam go back to work at $2.00 a day an' by 'conomizen' sum we paid $500 an' $120 intrust, de nex' yeah. Dat lef' de balance on de house $1,500, but Sam's wages was 'duced annuder half dollar on de day. An' so he was 'quired to work jis' a thousand days moah to pay de balance due on de house.

Den who do dat work? Sam did, Sam did,
Who git de pay? Mars. Grimes —he git de pay.

Sam 'tinued to work at $1.50 a day annuder yeah an' by close 'conemy we saved annuder $500 an' intrus' 'cumulated, an' 'duced de mohgage to $1000. 'Bout de same time Sam's wages was 'minished to $1 00 a day, an' Sam foun' he had to work jis' 1,000 days moan befoah dat mohgage was liquidated.

Den who do dat work? Sam did, Sam did,
Who get de pay? Mars. Grimes —he git de pay.

Sam went back to work at de dollah a day an' by doin' widout close an' libben on mush mostly an' taken' de chillen out of school an' me a takin' in washin' we jis' barely 'seeded to git de $500 to pay on de mohgage an' 'duced it to $500. Den times got hard an' Sam's wages went down to fifty cents a day, den Sam gin to calculat how many days work was due on de house. Five hundred dollars an' fifty cents a day, dats jis' a thousand days work still due, said Sam. Dat 'minds me ob de song "When I'se bin dare a thousand year, bright shinin' as de sun. I's no les' days to sing his praise when I fus' begun."

Den who do dat work? Sam did, Sam did,
Who git de pay? Mars. Grimes he got de pay.

De nex' yeah we all worked, Sam gitten' fifty cents a day an' de chillen gitten' what we could, but wid all our 'conomy an' 'gality we couldn't 'mancipate de las' payment, an' so Grimes closed up de mohgage an' took de house an' lot back fur de las' payment, after 'jectin us in de street.

Now whose got de hous? Sam haint, Sam haint,
Whose got de house? Mars. Grimes—he got de house.

Dat real estate forced onto Grimes' hands to liquidate dat $500 'mainen' due on de house 'barassed him so much dat his bank busted an' it took de receeber ten years at $10,000 salary a year to pay ninety cents on the dollah to de 'positers. Den poor Mars. Grimes had to emigrate down to Florida day to tend his moder-in-law's orange grove.

Sam den 'mensed goin' into a 'cline, frum his 'strem exertion an' so I 'vised him to ply fur a pension. He did, an' his pension an' back pay 'mounted to $1,500, 'posited dat in Harrison's bank an' de berry nex' week dat bank busted too, an' didn't hab no assetts 'cept a tore check-book an' free postage stamps.

'Pears like das sumthin' wrong 'bout de way da do business any how. How could all dat money git away don't somebody stole it? I can't 'splain, 'sides de hole country seems to be doin' ebry ting 'tudder end fust. Draftin' de soldiers, den borrow de money to pay de soldier, den tax de soldier to pay de intrus' on de borrowed money.

Foah who fit de war? Sam did, Sam did,
Who git de pay? Harrison—he git de pay.

De government 'propriated 300,000,000 acres of lan' to build de railroads, and plenty of money besides. Den how do Jay Gould an' Tom Scott an' Vanderbilt com' to own de roads? Dat's something I can't 'splain. All I know 'bout it is.

Who do dat work? Sam did, Sam did,
Who git de pay? Mars. Grimes' mudder-in-law got de orange grove.

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